

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Included herewith is a continuation application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Please amend the application as set forth herein below.

**I. AMENDMENTS**

**a) In the Drawings**

Please add new figure 4 which was approved by the Examiner in parent application no. 09/982,360, filed October 18, 2001, in the Examiner's Office Action Dated December 26, 2002.

**b) In the Specification:**

- At page 1, line 3, please add the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

-- This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/982,360, filed October 18, 2001, and claims the benefit of such application and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/242,361, filed October 20, 2000, both of which are incorporated by reference herein. --